

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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AWARENESS PROGRAMME FOR KIDNEY DONATION

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch awareness programme regarding voluntary donation of kidneys by healthy people to the deserving patients in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the States identified initially for launching this programme;
- (c) the funds earmarked for this programme; and
- (d) the time by which this programme is likely to be launched?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) It has been felt that donation of organs needs to be popularized and encouraged through a National Organ Transplant Programme. Planning Commission has approved an outlay of Rupees one Crore for the Annual Plan 2007-08 under scheme of National Organ Transplant Programme.